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HONEYMOON OF MONTH MAY END IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Complicated are the rumors, statements and actions of Mrs. Walter P. King, 18 years of age and her 59 year old husband, a grizzled miner of Calaveras county in their contemplated plans for a hurried divorce.

Mrs. King, who is stopping at the residence of J. S. Bowen, 331 Ninth street spent the greater portion of last evening conferring with Attorney W. S. Robinson.

MAY CHARGE CRUELTY.

Rumors which followed the conference which Mrs. King had with Attorney Robinson were that she "intended to seek a divorce and an annulment of her marriage on grounds of cruelty."

KING ALSO PLANS DIVORCE.

Friends of King in this city state that he is also contemplating the filing of a suit for divorce in the courts of Calveras county.

NEITHER SAW THE OTHER TILL MARRIED.

Unique was the marriage of Mrs. King in that neither she nor her husband had seen each other until the day of their marriage both having been introduced through a matrimonial agency.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of R. W. Byrn, a real estate operator at 911 Macdonald avenue on December 18 by Rev. D. W. Calfee.

LAVISHES GIFTS ON YOUNG WIFE

Hardly had the ceremony been finished when King accompanied by his wife and friends went to a local furniture store where he purchased an $800 piano, a set of furniture sufficient to accommodate the needs of an up-to-date home, several new gowns and numerous other articles.

Then amid the showering of rice and good luck they departed for Carson Hill, Calaveras county to lead the simple life.

Just two weeks later Mrs. King arrived in this city.

Hardly had she unpacked her grip before rumors floated thick and fast that her mission here was to secure the services of an attorney to prepare divorce proceedings.

Mrs. King prior to her marriage was Miss Gertrude P. Freiday, daughter of a prominent family making their home at Lexington, Nebraska.

ATTORNEY IS SILENT IN CASE

Attorney W. S. Robinson in answer to newspaper queries today said that he was not at liberty as yet to make any statement in the case.

WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

King, from information obtained from his friends here late this afternoon is expected to arrive in this city tonight.

JOHN HARTNETT IS REPORTED AS ILL.

City Councilman John Hartnett was absent last night from the city council meeting owing to being confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS WILL INSTALL TOMORROW

Royal Arch Masons will install its newly elected officers tomorrow night in Bank hall. City Engineer H. D. Chapman will hold the office of high priest.

HAS BEEN ILL FOR PAST FEW DAYS

Secretary James P. Arnold of Richmond lodge of Elks is recovering from a severe attack of cold.

DENYS PURCHASE

E. M. Tilden head of the Tilden Lumber company of this city denied today that he was negotiating for the purchase of the J. P. Graham yards at Martinez.

WOMAN LURED TO HER DEATH BY AN UNKNOWN MAN IS THEORY

BERKELEY, January 4.—While police of the bay cities were making futile efforts today to learn the identity of the woman, supposedly murdered, whose body was found lying in a pool of water beside the railroad tracks in Berkeley yesterday, she was identified through the efforts of newspaper reporters as Mrs. Hattie Martin, wife of George Martin, a cabinet maker, and mother of four sons.

Her identity was established by Mrs. Sara G. Lavine, 1260 Stanyan street, San Francisco, whose brother, Stanly Pallow, is married to the dead woman's sister.

ROBBERY, THEORY.

Coincident with the woman's identification sensational disclosures in the mystery were brought to light, convincing the police that the woman was murdered and perhaps robbed. A piece of gas pipe one foot long, wrapped in a piece of flannel undershirt, and found a few yards from the body, leads the authorities to suspect that the woman first was struck on the head and then thrown into the pool of rain water beside the Southern Pacific tracks.

This theory is supported by the finding of a large bump and bruises on the woman's scalp.

Accompanied by a well dressed man, the woman was seen Sunday night leaving the 11:30 boat at the Oakland mole and boarding a Ninth street loop electric train for Berkeley.

REPORTERS IDENTIFY BODY.

Running down the few meager clews in the case, reporters today succeeded in identifying the body.

Several addresses were found scribbled on an envelope containing kodak films, which was in the dead woman's handbag. One of these was 1260 Stanyan street, the home of Mrs. Lavine, who is the wife of S. O. Lavine, a United Railroads conductor.

The Berkeley authorities furnished a detailed description of the dead woman and her effects. With the aid of this data Mrs. Lavine identified the body beyond the slightest doubt as that of Mrs. Martin.

"I last saw Mrs. Martin about a month ago," said Mrs. Lavine. "We came home together from the funeral of Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law, Joseph Martin, who had committed suicide.

ASKED FOR ADDRESS.

"She asked me for my address, and I saw her write it down on the back of an envelope that contained kodak films."

This was the address which led to the identification.

Mrs. Martin was 40 years old and well dressed.

In an effort to determine whether a blow on the head could have inflicted a fracture of the skull, the Berkeley coroner today ordered that a second autopsy be performed

Search was begun today for the man who was seen boarding the Berkeley train with Mrs. Martin Sunday night. The pair were seen by C. W. Vincent a night inspector for the Southern Pacific at the pier, and H. L. Hansen, conductor of the train they boarded.

APPEARED QUARRELING.

According to the trainmen, the man was about 40 or 45 years old, tall, weighed about 190 pounds, smooth shaven, light complexion, and was dressed in a brown suit and dark soft hat. He and Mrs. Martin seemed to be quarreling, they say.

Members of the train crew are not positive as to where the couple left the train. Hansen beleives he saw them alight at the Ashby street station, which is close to the place where the body was found.

There was no money in Mrs Martin's handbag. The only jewelry on her person were a pair of gold earrings, a cheap ring and a small beauty pin on her shirtwaist.

VICTIM OF MURDERER, SAY POLICE

PROWLING COYOTE IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE IN BAY CITIES

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKDALE, January 4.—A coyote aided by the storm of Sunday night was responsible for the lights of San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond having been extinguished.

This was ascertained today when linemen at work for the San Francisco and Sierra Power company found a dead coyote lying near three wires which had sagged to the ground, ten miles east of this place.

The wires carried 17,000 volts each.

The animal had attempted to pass under the sagging wires, had short circuited the current with the result that he was burned in two.

WRECKING CREW IS TRYING TO RAISE BARGE

Tugs, divers and a wrecking outfit from San Francisco are today attempting to raise the submerged rock barge No. 91, property of the San Francisco Quarries company which sunk at the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry company's wharf in the gale of Sunday night.

Superintendent H. G. Biggs of the quarry company this afternoon ordered a number of electrical pumps which are to be put to work on the sunken barge sometime tonight.

The barge was recently constructed at a cost of $30,000.

As a result of the barge sinking, some dozen piles and a long stretch of wharf were torn loose.

ALPHA LODGE TO INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Alpha lodge of Masons will hold its annual installation of officers tomorrow evening in Bank hall.

The installation is to be preceeded with a short program and followed with a banquet.

Luke Glavinovich is chairman of the committee which is arranging for the affair.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS HER JOB

(Special to Record-Herald)

PINOLE, Panuary 4.—Miss Mitchell, for several terms past a teacher in the Pinole-Hercules school has resigned her position to take a post in the Berkeley schools. Her successor has not yet been selected.

NIGHT SERGEANT IS AGAIN ON DUTY

Sergeant Eli Jennings of the east side is again on duty after an absence of several days during which time he was confined to his home with a severe cold.

Night Patrol Driver Oliver Wylie today exchanged placed with Day Patrol Driver George Betts.

An order for six large redwood tanks has been placed with the Redwood Manufacturing company at Pittsburg by the Hercules Powder company of Linole.

CLUB WOMAN IS PLAINTIFF IN SUIT AGAINST AN ATTORNEY

Attorney C. S. Hannum, globe trotter and collector of rare specimens of Alaskan ivory, with offices in the Pillow building was named defendant in a suit filed today in the court of Justice of the Peace John Roth by Mrs. Lulu Roe, a prominent fraternal woman of this city for the recovery of $113.50.

Mrs. Roe alleges the money is due her for election work which she did at a recent municipal election.

Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, representing Mrs. Roe, filed the suit.

Mrs. Roe is a prominent office holder in the Maccabees.

VIOLATION OF THE LOTTERY LAW CHARGED

Violation of the city lottery ordinance was the charge upon which D. J. Smith, representative of the Pacific Jewelry company of San Francisco was arrainged before Police William Lindsey today.

Assistant District Attorney T. H. Carlson appeared at the hearing with a considerable amount of evidence which he will in all propabilities furnish at the preliminary hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Smith was allowed his liberty upon furnishing with the court a cash bond of $50.

It is alleged that Smith was instrumental in the organizing of several "silver ware" clubs in this city.

LARGEST ENGINE IS RUN BY SMALLEST MEN FOR SANTA FE RAILROAD

The smallest engineer and the smallest fireman on the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe railway lines sat in the cab of engine No. 3600 the world's largest locomotive when it pulled out of this city last night for Los Angeles.

The engineer was Eugene Truax, pioneer railroad man of this city and member of Richmond lodge of Elks while the fireman was H. Ragland, well known here and also a member of the same lodge.

Engine No. 3600 was awarded grand prize at the Panama-Pacific exposition for being the largest locomotive in the world. It weighs 325 tons and is scheduled to clip forty-five minutes off the running time between this city and Los Angeles.

LOCAL WOMAN HEARS OF BROTHER'S DEATH

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 4.—Joseph Pino, well known fisherman of this city died last night. Deceased was 74 years of age and besides a wife and three children leaves a sister, Mrs. Andrew Lodi of Richmond.

MECHANIC S BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

C. M. Brewer manager of the Western States Gas and Electric company was today elected a member of the board of directors of the Mechinacs bank. Officers elected were, President, John H. Nicholl; vice president, J. F. Carlson; vice president and manger, E. M. Downer; directors, E. M. Tilden, J. F. Brooks, H. A. Johnston, C. M. Brewer; cashier, W. L. Ballenger; assistant cashiers, George Lee and Chris Escobar.

JUDGE LINDSEY SAYS HE MAY RESIGN, OR HE MAY NOT RESIGN

Police Judge William Lindsey may be compelled to resign his position on account of failing health, but this decision has not yet been made. For the present he is getting along nicely, but it is a long way from his home to the city hall and the judge is not as young as he was some years ago and therefore he finds it difficult sometimes to walk the distance and it is not always convenient to find a vehicle to ride to and from his labors.

But just what decision he will arrive at in the matter has not yet been determined and he will be governed somewhat by circumstances. He may resign the first of next month and he may not give up the position until the expiration of his term, which is next July.

Aspirants for the position of police judge to succeed his honor will bide their time and have patience. This information is the best to be had, for it come from the judge himself and is published to put at rest the persistant rumors of a vacancy in this much sought for job.

INHERITANCE IS AT HAND AFTER MANY MONTHS' ABROAD

An inheritance of $193.92 left him by his mother following her death at Stockholm, Sweden was received today by J. R. Froberg, a local aeroplane inventor.

According to Attorney Clare D. Horner the Froberg inheritance had quite a varied experience in that on it's first mailing to the United States it happened to be aboard the ill fated liner Arabic going to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean when that vessel was torpedoed.

A duplicate made out, the one just received, was held by English custom officers at London pending a strict censorship of the letter which accompanied it.

IS VISITING HERE.

Clarence T. Rowe an electrical engineer from Hamilton, North Dakota is visiting in this city at the home of relatives.

BIG CHEMICAL PLANT COMING TO RICHMOND IF BOOSTERS SUCCESSFUL

Contra Costa county is active with other communities to get the big chemical plant which thte Fleishakers and their associates have announced they will establish early this year.

Richmond has a chance with other communities to get this plant. The Richmond industrial commission has already put this city's claims forward in personal talks with some of the men high in the new company. The only thing to be bridged over is the price of land such as the company needs. It must have twenty or thirty acres on the waterfront with rail connection.

The sites this city has will be inspected. A choice of location somewhere may be made within the next two weeks. The eastern millionaires who are interested with the Fleishaker interests will have representatives in San Francisco sometime next week.

It is predicted that there will be one of the most extensive movements in the locations about the bay of San Francisco this year that has yet been known. The big chemical plant is but one of the industries that are to be established. Contra-costa county, and it is hoped Richmond, will, from every indication, get the biggest share of these new plants. The sites and the facilities are here.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENJOY 1916 PARTY

Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, was entertained at Pythian hall on New Year's night with a musical entertainment. Arrangements were also completed following the party for installation of the lodge officers on January 15.

WINS PUNCH BOWL

Miss Lillian Evans former milliner of this city is reported to have won the punch bowl given away by the Marathon candy store. Miss Evans is residing at Napa at the present time.

IN ANTIOCH

Mr. and Mrs. Al Chandler were visitors at Antioch over the New Year's holidays.

GARAGE MEN PROTEST LICENSE

A half dozen Richmond garage owners appeared before the city council last night and protested the enforcement of a newly drafted city ordinance which levys a license tax of $40 per year on all garages.

The garage men were represented by A. B. Minter, manager of the Twenty-second street garage.

A settlement will in all probability be reached at a committee meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

BODY OF LITTLE TOT TO BE CREMATED

Elizabeth Stirton, the three and one-half year old daughter of D. M. Stirton, residing at the Raymond apartments, whose death followed a throat operation at a local hospital last night is to be cremated at the Oakland crematory tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral services for the little girl will be conducted at the Smallwood undertaking parlors by Rev. S. K. Sanborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Stirton, father of the girl stated today, "that he placed no blame upon the physicians who had performed the operation."

GIANT CO. PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements aggregating $12,000 are being rushed to completion by the Giant Powder company at its Giant plant.

Included in the new improvements is a special building which is to contain portable baths and showers for the women employes.

Lawns are also being laid out around the powder company's office while several lengthy extensions are being added to the company's warehouse.

VERDICT RETURNED IN KEECH'S DEATH

"Hemorrhage of the brain caused by falling from a scaffold on which he was working being struck by a projection from a moving car containing wreckage caused the death of Walter S. Keech. And we further hold the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company responsible for the death of Keech."

Such was a verdict which a jury presented to Coroner C. L. Abbott last night in the accidental death of W. S. Keech, a car carpenter residing at 342 Twenty-second street.

The jury was composed of W. E. Luce, M. J. Kelly, W. E. Waldorff, W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Stevens, H. Brasch and E. E. Jenks.

City Council News

SUBMIT REPORTS.

Reports for the month of December were submitted to the council by Fire Chief Roy Lemoine, Chief of Police Walker, City Building Inspector Bert Wierda, City Plumbing Inspector Fred Kreig, and Police Judge William Lindsey.

WANTS BOND.

R. E. Thorpe, a jitney driver in a communication to the council stated he intended to quit the jitney business and asked for the return of his bond. The matter was referred to Chief of Police Walker.

THANKS COUNCIL.

Richmond's social service bureau extended a vote of thanks to the city council for the financial assistance given them during the past year. The council was also extended an invitation to be present at the bureau's election of officers to be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

SEEK CLUB LICENSE.

The matter of granting Richmond lodge of Elks a club license was referred to the license committee to report upon next Monday night.

ANOTHER WEEK.

Transfer of the retail liquor license of the Manhattan hotel now operated by L. Pieper to Louis Hinkle was referred to the license committee for another week.

ASK TRANSFER.

The matter of granting Oscar Sunbeck a transfer of the liquor license now held by the firm of Johnson & Sundbeck as proprietors of the Oberon saloon corner of Washington and Cottage avenues was referred to the license committee for another week.

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DEFICIENT TEXT BOOKS.

Merely illustrative of how thoroughly the Germans have been cultivating the ground in other countries for their dreamed-of world domination, is the fact that certain textbooks used in the chicago public schools contain eulogies on the kaiser, intended as a sort of instruction to the children in reverence for monarchs. The insertion of the eulogy is a sort of intrusion upon our Americanism, which is cherished most successfully in our schools and especially in the primary schools.

Children, learning to read and spell, will retain the impressions not merely of these words, but of the sentiment of opinion the words express.

Americanism, that is to say the genius, the spirit of America, should be taught to pupils in our schools long before they come to the study of the history of the United States. The old readers had much of patriotism in them, which we do not find in the readers of today. The writers of our textbooks of today seem to look for excuses to eliminate the gems of patriotism so common in textbooks of even a quarter of a century ago. For these gems we now have well written inane things supposed to be more adapted to the child's mind.

In the adroitness of the propaganda of a foreign ruler, exhibited by the eulogy refured to, we can find the hint for planting Americanism in our children's opening minds. The readers of today might well contain sentences and pieces that would constitute a statement of what America stands for, the peculiar ideals which are exemplified in the institutions of this country. Lincoln's speeches, Washington's farewell address, Patrick Henry's famous peroration, Daniel Webster's oration in reply to Hayne, and a lot of other speeches and addresses, to say nothing of the wealth of patriotic stories and poems, which are choice specimens of the English language as well as proper American sentiment and principes, might well be incorporated in the school readers.

Even in the instruction in history of the United States in the higher grades, there is room for improvement. How our revolutionary ancestors fought, it is meant that Americans should know, but for what they fought is far more important still. Let these things be grasped by any child's mind and the Americanism of that child will be confirmed beyond recall, it matters not from where that child's parents hail, and the child's devotion to those generous principles, those noble aspirations will endure into manhoood and continue with him into old age.

Teach Americanism in the public schools—not merely that we whippped the British, but why we whipped them; not only that we freed the slaves, but why they were freed; not only that we beat the power of Spain, but why we gave Cuba her freedom.

This nation has a history of high motive and of righteous achievement not equalled by any other nation of the world. The children, who are to be the future citizens of this country, should know and understand what their government was organized for, what it means to the people who live under its flag. It is worth while.

The rains are mighty inconvenient while they are here, but it is rain that makes moisture and that is what the farmer requires in his business of raising things to eat.

FINANCING EUROPE.

It is now announced that Russia is to get a loan of $60,000,000 from American bankers. It is not to be a bond sale and is to be made for a few months only, with the privilege of renewal for eighteen months at the option of the czar.

The United States is financing Europe, because it must. The need is imperative, and no other nation is able to do it. Economic law is superior to sentiment. While the president has discouraged the sale of war bonds here, Germany, France, Great Britain and Russia have already sold securities here in large quantities at heavy interest. German bonds now yield the investor eight per cent.

What is more to the point, we are financing Europe with her own money. Bonds sold here are not paid for in cash, any more than Europe can pay gold, to the extent of hundreds of millions, for the goods bought in this country. Loans establish credit for the purchases made and check the demoralization of exchange.

In the past, we have grown to greatness in European credit, for which we have given sound securities, for the most part, and paid a low rate of interest. It was European money that built our railroads, financed our great mining operations, developed our factories. Now the tables are turned. We are great enough to supply the imperative needs of Europe in an agonizing crisis. The nations can not pay in gold, as once upon a time, not long ago, we could not. We are granting credit as Europe did to us. Only we are charging Europe a vastly greater interest rate than Europe charged us.

American securities, on which Europe made American loans, are being returned here in vast quantities, not because the holders of those securities want to dispose of them but because the needs of their governments demand that they shall do so. Thus the transition period is wiping out our debts to Europe, which have been accumulating for the past fifty years. The best securities which the people of the United States can get are the billions of bonds, held abroad before the war, on our states and municipalities, our railroads, our mines and factories.

When these securities are exhausted, the belligerent countries can offer other securities or stop the war. We may ask them to pledge their revenues, as China and Japan have done. It is now certain that the investing public will be chary of buying more Anglo-French bonds upon the simple obligations of those countries.

However it may be brought about, before the war ends, we shall not be out of debt to Europe, but Europe will be enormously in debt to us, and most of the bast stocks of gold held in the European banks will have found their way into the subtreasury and the bank vaults of this nation.

And it behooves us to be prepared to safeguard that wealth and power against the sort of burglary from which China is suffering.

Alas, he was too bright to live—the late New Yorker who attempted to put out a blazing store awning with a bucket of gasoline.

Boosting photography—the Department of State now "requires three photos from every applicant for a passport.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs Kidneys, then Back burst and Bladder bother you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful efferescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 27th day of December, 1915, passed Resolution of Intention No. 277 declaring its intention to change the curb grades on the following streets in the Canal Subdivision in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to wit: On Ohio Street from Ashland Avenue to a direct extention northerly of Shoshone Street; on Florida Street and Maine Street from the easterly line of Ashland Avenue to the easterly line of Nye Street; on Virginia Street from the easterly line of Wine Street to the easterly line of Nye Street; on Washoe Street and Central Avenue from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ashland Avenue; and on Esmeralda Street and Nye Street from the northerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southerly line of Ohio Street.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No.277 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond for further particulars.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
Richmond, Cal., December 30, 1915.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GRADE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond on the 27th day of December, 1915, passed Resolution of Intention No. 278 declaring its intention to change the curb grades on San Pablo Avenue at the following points, to wit: At Roosevelt Avenue, Richmond Boulevard, and Park Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 278 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond for further particulars.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.
Richmond, Cal., December 30, 1915.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(The German Bank)
526 California St., San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.
Dec. 24-13t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK, 783 Market st., near Fourth—For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916.

H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
Dec. 27; Jan 3.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

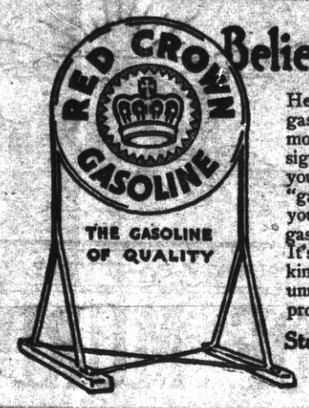
CHARLES J. CRARY,
Secretary

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

CHARLES J. CRARY,
Secretary.



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Bank of Martinez to Steve Carusa, Mince Carusa—Lot 5 blk C, Pittsburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

F. W. Gibson vs. H. N. Bilguim—Lis pendens. Des tract Ptn. lot 123 San Pablo Ro. contg 18.60 acres of Des tract lot 123 Ro San Pablo contg 14 acres.

Emile Fontaine to Catherine Lacassie—Marriage certificate.

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Calif. & Hawiian Sugar Refinery Co to Clinton Construction Co. of Cal—Bldg contract on C & H property, Crockett.

Thomas Gardiner, Loretta Gardiner to J. A. West, O. E. Klengel—Sub. of trustees for trust deed, lot 15 Wills Addn., Antioch.

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NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE (Oakland)

It's here!

The biggest bill in the history of the Oakland Pantages has arrived in Oakland in the mammoth 1916 Pantages road show, one of the most striking aggregations of vaudeville talent ever assembled on one program. This may sound like a circus announcement—they always say big things—but one cannot speak in sufficiently strong superlatives in describing the wonderful collection of attractions Alex Pantages has placed before the public this week.

There are road shows and "road shows." The Pantages road show is a real road show, travelling intact the length of the circuit, and chosen by Alex Pantages himself from the very best of the talent signed for the coming year on his circuit. He has given us notable bills before, but never such a bill as makes merry this week at the Twelfth street home of vaudeville.

The big, spectacular feature of the bill is George Choos' great feature, "The Girls from the Orient." This act is one of the most strikingly beautiful, and at the same time startlingly original, ever seen even on the vaudeville stage, where originality is ever the watchword.

Clever comedy, gorgeous costumes, lilting music, all add to the joy of life and the big bill.

Then there are John and Mae Burke, the "Ragtime Soldiers," in one of the most remarkable conglomerations of mirth, music, mimicry and all-round entertainment ever seen in a theater. John and Mae Burke are as well known in Europe as they are in America, and their trip over the Pantages circuit is a decided "scoop."

Frances Dyer, the clever singing comedienne, is anothed big hit on the bill, and the Portia sisters, in a striking bit of acrobatic daring, offer an act that is decidedly different from the usual run.

Naomi, the dancing violinists, appears under the personal auspices of Mrs. Alex Pantages, herself a noted violinist before her marriage to the vaudeville magnate. Mrs. Pantages picked this act as the best on the list, and is personally presenting this charming artist. Les Morgan and Beryl Gray appear in Williard Mack's latest comedy sketch, "Every Day in the Year," one of the snappiest and most successful of the works of the noted author.

Daring Helen Holmes, in the great picture feature, "The Girl and the Game," the thrilling story of which is now running in the Chronicle, is another of the big features of the road show bill.

Big acts are to come during the year, and the road show is a sample and a promise. Booked for early presentation in Oakland is Richard Havemann, the famous animal trainer, and his wonderful lions and tigers, trained by love and never struck by a whip, and Bertha Gardner, the English nurse and friend of Edith Cavell, who has returned to her avocation of opera singer, and is presented as one of Manager Pantages special attractions. Her salary, by the way, on this tour, goes to the Belgian relief fund.

ORPHEUM THEATRE (Oakland)

The Orpheum road show is in Oakland.

That is always good news to vaudeville lovers in this part of the world, who know well what the words "Orpheum Road Show" means.

For the last eight years at this time of the season the Orpheum people have sent a particularly brilliant vaudeville aggregation to the coast and they call it "The Orepheum Road Show." It has come to be a trade mark that means crackerjack vaudeville. That is why probably the house is always jammed during the road show week. It was so on Sunday at the Orpheum and doubtless will be so during the week.

Anna Held is the bright star this year. Every woman in the community will be anxious to see what Anna Held does in vaudeville. The lady who has always had trouble making her eyes behave is still warbling that famous ditty and there is no lack of interest in the result.

The little secret of Anna Held's enormous fascination is probably found in the Parisian gowns she brings over from France each year and exhibits to the admiring multitudes in America.

If the Anna Held eyes are famous, the Anna Held gowns are even more so. No mere man should attempt to describe them. They are gorgeous. They are enormous. They are evidently expensive. They are probably the last word in French fashions.

Anna Held they say has just come from the trenches in France where she sang to the French soldiers, amusing them very much with one ditty entitled, "Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! It is a wonderful song. It must be wonderful for everybody joins in with Anna when she asks them to and take part in the chorus. Everybody will be humming it around the bay probably during this week.

One of the smashing big hits in the road show is made by the Guatemala Marimba band. Last summer this band played a short engagement at the world's fair in San Francisco and then went east. The Orpheum people promptly secured the Marimba band as a road show attraction. Their judgement was excellent. The Marimba band is a wonderful musical feature. The Orpheum crowds on Sunday could hardly get enough of the Guatemalaians. Their music is wonderful. Nothing like it has ever been heard here before.

A beautiful dancing performance is given by Roshanara who is said to be the only authentic exponent of old India and Burmese dances. She is a willowy miss, quite unlike any other dancer who has ever appeared here out of all the multitude of dancing stars who have come this way. Those who think they have seen all of dancing will get a new sensation when they witness Roshanara.

Harry Fern provides a fine dramatic feature to the "Orpheum Road Show" in a playlet called "Veterans." In the role of an ancient negro who was mixed up with some troubles that disrupt an old soldiers home, Harry Fern gives many a laugh to the audience and at times comes close to starting a tear or two.

Earl Reynolds and Nellie Donegan are back from a tour of the Orient with their decorative dancing on skates. The program declares them to be the world's greatest skaters and the program doubtless is right.

"Spooks" is the odd title of an odd sketch which Bayone Whipple and Walter Huston provide. It is a nice blend of fun and music with some interesting scenic efforts that are decidedly unusual.

Leona Thurber and Harry Madison create a lot of fun with some bright bits of wit found in their travesty called "On a Shopping Tour."

Just to make the Orpheum road show supreme in every department the Orpheum people have put on a wonderful Theda Bara photo play in which the famous Fix film star appears in a five reel drama entitled "Destruction." It is a powerful and impressive motion picture, well worthy of the place of honor the Orpheum goves it in its road show roster.

The program announces that Lillian Russell is to begin an engagement at the Orpheum on Sunday, January 9, and that Evelyn Nesbit will soon be here. It is evidently going to be a great season at the Orpheum.

FRIENDS GATHER AT JOLLY PARTY

Friends last evening tendered William Wright, a prominent fraternal man, a farewell party.

Those present were, William Wright, Ethel Wright, Mrs. Wright, Brent Wagner, Liebhart Peigne, Mr. Wright, Calvin Coons, Miss Mabel Brent, Hazel Brent, Muriel Fitzgerald, Zelma Higgins, Norine Lee, Thelma Liebhart, Francis Liebhart, Paul Liebhart, Roy Engols, Anna Anderson, Margaret Brown, Grace Peigne, Bernard Dolan, Guy Wilson, Esther Sumsum, Charlie Penwick, Evelyn Penwick, Vera Brent, Andrew Brent, Marie Deury and Herbert Dewey.

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An able cast supports Mr. Edeson and the entire production is one of much merit.

"The Cave Man" is the blue ribbon feature this evening but other numbers on the program are also interesting, among them being the Essanay comedy, "Fun at a Ball Game," and the Hearst-Selig news pictures, showing instructive and interesting travelogue scenes.

BOY ON BICYCLE IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

(Special to Record-Herald)

CONCORD, January 4.—Earl Munson, ten-year-old son of Frank P. Munson of this place was fatally injured Friday afternoon when he collided with the Sacramento flyer of the O. A. & E. line here about 3 o'clock. With his head terribly cut and brains oozing from the deep gash the injury lad was rushed to a doctor's office where he died a few minutes later.

JUDGE A. B. MACKENZIE LEADS IN COURT WORK

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, January 4.—A shift in the dispensing of justice through the medium of the Contra Costa courts occurred Monday morning when in conformance with a prearranged scheme, department No. 2 became the leader in the court work for the next year and Judge A. B. McKenzie the presiding judge.

No. 2 will look after the probate and criminal work while to No. 1 over which Judge R. H. Latimer presides goes all the civil work and some of the criminal cases together with naturalization and insanity matters. The calendar will be called hereafter every Monday at 10 a. m. in No. 2 and at 1:30 p. m. in No. 1.

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WAS VISITOR HERE

Bailiff A. Browning of the superior court was a visitor here yesterday.

ENTERTAIN AT A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Machio entertained a number of their many friends last evening at a New Year's party. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maschio, and Douglas Maschio, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. S. Prowse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, Miss Bessie Prowse, Miss Edith Prowse, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Melva Williams, Miss Rita Maschio, Archie Prowse, Donald Williams, Cecil Maschio and Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Maschio.

MRS. W. W. FELCH IS CHAIRMAN OF MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Felch presided as chairman of the regular weekly meeting of the Richmond club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the first to be held this year.

R. E. Hornneck local real estate operator is undergoing treatment at a San Francisco hospital.

WELLS DRURY TALKS ABOUT U. S. PREPAREDNESS

BERKELEY, January 4.—"The importance of all this talk about preparedness on the Pacific coast can scarcely be overestimated so far as this community is concerned," said Secretary Wells Drury of the chamber of commerce this morning. "Berkeley, of course, is immediately interested in securing the location of the naval base or the naval academy or possibly both in this vicinity, but in a general way Berkeley is vastly more concerned about having these institutions located in the best possible place.

"Over and over again the Berkeley chamber of commerce has gone on record as favoring the choice of a site for the naval base at some central point, where it will be of the greatest service to the country, without specifying any particular location. The best site is wanted, no matter where that may happen to be.

"Reasons have been advanced for believing that the best location is in front of the city of Albany, adjoining Berkeley on the north," added Secretary Drury. "Here is a channel leading directly through the Golden Gate with a minimum depth of 42 feet, with a shelving bottom reaching to the shore which may be easily dredged to the suitable depth for the five immense drydocks that will be needed in time of trouble. The bottom ground is known to be favorable for such construction.

"There is no strong current to hinder the docking of large vessels, such as is encountered at most of the rival sites, and this is regarded by navy officers as an important factor, since it is dangerous to try to handle a dreadnaught where there is a tide rip.

"Two transcontinental railways pass through this territory, and another road could be deflected to it without trouble.

"There is a wide expanse of level land that may be used for railway sidetracks, and for warehouses, shops, factories, barracks, and the like.

"Cerrito hill, which is exactly the highth of Oakland's city hall is at hand to offer protection for powder magazines. This is a prerequisite, since no forts or other defensive structures made by man have been able to witstand the battering power of modern cannot. But nothing has yet been invented that would pierce or destroy a natural hill half a mile thick.

"Most important is the fact that pipe lines for delievering fuel oil in large quantities to our fleets may be run directly from the government's oil fields to the site at Albany. This, applies, of course, to any site from Richmond along past Pullman, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, clear to Oakland. No other region on San Francisco bay has this advantage, unless the navy department should decide to go beyond Richmond Point for a site. Those engineers and naval officers with whom I have talked have not favored such a plan. All of them declare that a naval base is primarily intended to give first aid to injured vessels.

"A naval base is like a six shooter in Texas, one engineer remarked. You may go a long time without needing it, but when you do need it you need it mighty bad and you need it mighty quick?

"The Albany site is so near the Golden Gate that a disabled ship can be floated to a drydock there and receive immediate attention, and be ready to fight again in short order, while if it became necessary to tow it several miles along a narrow channel, with varying depths of water, there would be danger and delay.

To the suggestion that a naval base in front of Albany would be subject to bombardment by hostile fleets in the open sea there is a sufficient reply offered by expert gunners who have examined the situation. It is generally conceded that land batteries are able to carry shot and shell from five to ten miles farther than the guns on shipboard. With well equipped forts at the entrance to the harbor the enemy's ships could be held so far away that they could not possibly damage a naval base at Albany, which is ten miles from the Golden Gate. Besides our fleet of submarines, and other war-like flotilla, issuing from our naval base or from the Farallones would be sufficient to keep the invaders at bay and far beyond our home waters.

"Taking all the circumstances into consideration it seems to me inevitable that one of the great naval bases must be constructed in the outer San Francisco bay. Just where it is located makes no great difference, so long as the best site is chosen. When the federal government appoints a commission to examine the rival sites, Richmond, Albany and Berkeley will ask to be heard, and if any other place is able to show better advantages it ought to win the prize, and I for one will wish it that good fortune."

WILL RE-ORGANIZE STOTSENBERG CAMP

A meeting of the members of Stotsenberg Camp, Spanish War veterans, is to be held in Bank hall on Wednesday evening at which time arrangements for a re-organization is to be made.

REPORTED AS BETTER.

William A. Lucas, real estate dealer, operated on yesterday at the Craven hospital for appendicitis is reported today as much better.

CLANSMAN TO SHOW AT RICHMOND THEATRE THURSDAY

For the last time the theater going public of this city will have a chance to see the greatest of all motion picture productions, "The Clansman" at the Richmond theater, Thursday evening.

"The Clansman" is here on a return engagement which signifies with what extraordinary success it met the last time it was shown here. The picture has met with the same success wherever it has been shown heretofore.

Perhaps the principal virtue of the production is the unfailing attention which has been paid by the producers to the reproduction of things as they really existed in the period in which the play has its setting.

The story is woven about the exploits of the Ku Klux Klan, a secret organization of southern people banded together shortly after the Civil war for their own protection against the blacks who allowed themselves to be carried away by the carpet baggers of the north who sought their confidence and simulatenously their votes in order that they might secure offices.

The blacks became so overbearing and insolent that the lives of the former slave owners were unbearable. The Ku Klux Klan was the only solution to the situation and it speedily and effectively brought about the desired end.

Strict attention has been paid to detrail in the production of the Clansman, vast sums of money were expended in order that the proper color might be given the settings.

Battle scenes and raids of the Ku Klux Klan are produced exactly as they occurred.

CONFINED TO HOME WITH INJURIES

Harry W. Haines, motorman for the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways company is confined to his home on Twenty-second street with slight injuries sustained when his car collieded with a wagon in Oakland.

RETURN FROM OAKLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tonsig former residents of this city returned here yesterday. They have been making their home in Oakland for the past several months.

A bouncing baby girl was born to the wife of James Collins well known Standard Oil employe residing at 131 First street last night. Dr. W. E. Cunningham reports both mother and baby as doing nicely.

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND TO WITHDRAW FROM THE COUNTY FREE LIBRARY SYSTEM OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the City of Richmond will on the 24th day of January, 1916, at the Council Chamber of said Council at the temporary city hall, at No. 2020 Maine Street in the said City of Richmond, by due and proper proceedings had and taken, give notice to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, that the said City of Richmond no longer desires to be a part of the County Free Library System of Contra Costa, State of California.

By order of the Council of the City of Richmond.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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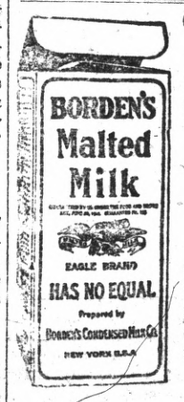

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Every Dollar's worth of Apparel in this Big, High Quality Stock must be disposed of before S. N. Wood & Co. move to their *New Store*, now under construction at 14th and Washington Sts.

After ten years at the corner of Eleventh and Washington Streets, S. N. WOOD & CO. ARE COMPLETELY CLOSING OUT THEIR STOCK OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEARABLES. IN MANY INSTANCES PRICES ARE WHOLESALE COST AND EVEN LESS. IN EVER INSTANCE THE USUAL HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY IS MAINTAINED AND IN ANY PURCHASE YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF GETTING DEPENDABLE GARMENTS REGARDLESS OF THE PRICE YOU PAY.

ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY SPECTACULAR BARGAINS ARE LISTED HERE

Juniors Suits — Woolens and Palm Beach materials—Various odds and ends now cut to **$2.95**

Women's Suits — Good looking models formerly up to $25 now cut to **$6.85**

Women's Suits — Values in this group up to $35—attractive models **$8.95**

Women's Suits — These were formerly up to $39.50. Sale Prices Are **$12.85**

Separate Skirts — Sale prices are **$1.45, $2.85 $3.75**

Women's Coats — Belted and plain models, all colors, all sizes, values to $9.95, now $2.95

Women's Coats — All sizes, many styles, values to $15 ..... $4.95

Women's Coats — Values to $20 ..... $8.95

Women's Dresses — Scores of effective models, many of them cut to less than half price, $2.65, $3.95, up to $13.95

A Spectacular Removal Sale in which Reductions Range from 10% to 70% begins tomorrow. Specimen values listed here.

For Women, Misses and Little Girls there are garments in this sale for every imaginable occasion--and at prices averaging half and less than half

Lingerie Waists—hundreds of them at ..... 59¢ and 79¢
Jap Silk Waists cut from $1.75 and $1.50 to ..... 95¢
Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Waists ..... $1.79 and $1.95
Lace and Chiffon Waists—beautiful models ..... $2.15 and $3.45
Jersey-Top Petticoats—full color assortment $1.25
Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats now ..... 95¢ and $1.25
Silk Petticoats—dust ruffle and elastic ..... $1.95 and $2.45
Silk Petticoats—great color assortment, now ..... $2.95 and $3.95
Children's Coats—big assortment, values to $7.50 at $1.00
Children's Dresses—buy a big supply now ..... 55¢ and 95¢
Children's Lingerie Dresses—were $5 to $10, now $1.19
Girls' Middies—reduced from $1.50 in this sale to ..... 95¢

Men's Made-to-order **Suits** Two Prices Now
A hundred handsome patterns, reduced from $25 and $30 to
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Thousands of Men's Shirts of Real Quality Offered in This Sale at 85c
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